

State of Maine  
Department of Education

**Gifted and Talented Educational Program  
Application for One-Year Waiver  
2015-16**

Gifted and Talented Educational Program Waiver Applications are to be submitted electronically to [GT.DOE@maine.gov](mailto:GT.DOE@maine.gov) by September 30, 2015.

Maine Revised Statutes Title 20-A, Chapter 311, section 8101-A(3) states:

***Waivers.*** Beginning with the 2012-13 school year, a school administrative unit (SAU) that did not operate a gifted and talented program in the 2011-12 school year may apply to the Commissioner for a one-year waiver of this requirement if full implementation of this requirement presents an undue burden. The Commissioner may grant the SAU a waiver upon receipt of an application from the SAU that includes the basis for the waiver request. Financial hardship is one criterion the Commissioner must consider in determining whether to grant a waiver. The Commissioner has the authority to grant a one-year waiver to a SAU and a one-year waiver extension. Any additional request for extensions must be submitted and reviewed on an annual basis.

School administrative unit name:

South Bristol Elementary School

Name and title of person responsible for gifted and talented program:

Scott White

Phone number:

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swhite@aos93.org

**CERTIFICATION:**

The statements made herein are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Steven W. Bailey*

Superintendent Name(printed)

*Steven W. Bailey*

Superintendent Signature

Date Waiver Application Submitted to Maine DOE:

2/29/2016

Check Reason(s) for Waiver Request:

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Financial Hardship

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Other

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Partial Program Waiver Request

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Full Program Waiver Request

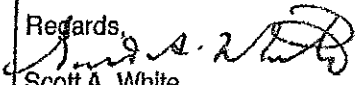
Please completely describe the basis for the SAU's one-year waiver request and further describe how the SAU is meeting the needs of the gifted and talented population in your district:

Based on prior conversations with Patti Drapeau, we both felt it was appropriate to file this waiver. Our school population of approximately 50 students allows for us to provide a great deal of differentiated instruction in all content areas throughout all grade spans. We provide intense intervention programs for the struggling students and rigorous material for those who excel. Our Student Assistance Team meets regularly to review data, meet with parents and ensure students needs are being met.

My Superintendent Steven Bailey is aware and supports this waiver.

I would like to thank Patti for her guidance and understanding with this process.

Regards,

  
Scott A. White  
Principal  
South Bristol School

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Date of Approval: 2/29/16